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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1910.

The railway and the steamship are revolutionising China. In the matter of travel the change which is coming over the habits of the people is noted in the annual Report of almost every Commissioner of Customs stationed at places where the railway or the steam launch has begun to enter into competition with the slow methods of communication which have done service in China almost since the dawn of history. Particular attention might profitably perhaps be drawn to what is taking place in this respect in the immediate neighbourhood of Hongkong. Passenger traffic forms the subject of a special paragraph in most of the Customs reports. We notice that under this heading Mr. HARRIS, the Commissioner at Kowloon, mentions that the figures compiled at the stations in his district give now but an inadequate idea of this traffic. They show a decrease in 1909 compared with the returns for 1908, and this, the Commissioner says, may be ascribed to the fact that many who formerly journeyed to Hongkong by the Taiping towage service, via the Customs station at Taishan, now prefer the quicker and more comfortable route from Taiping to Canton, and thence by steamer to Hongkong; "a fact," he adds, "which goes far to prove that the Chinese are beginning to realise that time is money, and to appreciate the comfort and punctuality which a regular steamship service affords." The

Commissioner at Lappa tells a similar story. "The junk trade," he says, "is steadily decreasing; steam will always have the final victory over sails, as has been the case all over the world, and junk traffic will be more and more relegated to places where steamers cannot go, either on account of smallness of trade or of shallowness of waterways." The Lappa district has already lost a good deal of its junk trade by the establishment of regular steam service between Hongkong, Macao, Kwangchow and the West River ports. Railways also have taken away a large traffic from the slow-going junk. During last Chinese year, we read that the little railway running between Canton, Fatsan and Samshui carried 3,293,731 passengers. Before this line was constructed the junk was the means of conveyance between these two places. Doubtless rapid communications tend to promote travel in China as elsewhere, and very likely the traffic between these centres of trade on the West River is greater now than it ever was. Railway enterprise in South China seems to be profitable. A large passenger traffic rapidly develops, and we hope the enterprise in which the Colony of Hongkong is more particularly interested will prove no exception to what seems to be the general rule. The gross profit on the Canton-Fatsan-Samshui line in 1909 was \$437,779; the little Sunning railway last year was earning about \$23,000 a month, and even the working portion of the Canton-Hankow trunk line was paying operating expenses, and "something towards the cost of further construction." We cannot expect to hear so much about the railway in Kowloon, at least not before through communication is established with Canton, but there are nevertheless indications that even the Kowloon section will be able to create a traffic of its own which will surprise most people in Hongkong.

The English mail of the 29th October was delivered in London on the 25th inst.

A copy of the register of chemists and druggists in Hongkong is published in the Gazette.

H.M.S. Monmouth arrived in port from the North on Saturday, and will be docked immediately.

The King's exequatur empowering Mr. V. d'Oettingen to act as Consul for Russia in Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

Yesterday H. E. the Governor and Lady Lugard, accompanied by Captain Taylor, A.D.C., and Captain Simson, private secretary, went over the railway in a special train.

The special services for men only, to be held during Advent at St. John's Cathedral, commenced last night, when the Bishop of Victoria preached on the subject of "Temptation."

Mr. A. L. Chittenden, of Bangkok and formerly of Singapore, returned last week to an attack of cholera in Bangkok. Mr. Chittenden had been living with Mr. Foreman, of Fraser & Neave, who was also attacked, but, who, on latest advice, was in a way to recovery.

A much sought after man was one who caused the appearance of two Chinese women before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of disorderly behaviour. Both claimed him as husband, but Mr. Wood did not give a decision on the claims, although he fined each of the defendants \$2.

A. Thayer, the American who was arrested and charged with uttering a cheque for \$478.32 on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was further remanded by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy on Saturday. Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon) appeared for the prosecution.

The departure from Hongkong on Saturday of the thirteen Jesuit priests banished from Macao was marked by a notable manifestation of popular sympathy among the local Roman Catholic community. A large gathering, including many old pupils of the Jesuit Seminary of Macao, assembled to bid them "Good-bye." Bishop Pozzoni also came down to the pier.

THE GINSENG LARCENY.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy on Saturday the case was again mentioned in which a Chinese was charged with breaking into a godown in Kee Ling Lane and stealing ginseng to the value of \$14,500.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson prosecuted, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared for the defence.

Mr. Shenton offered no evidence, submitting that no case had been made out.

His Worship—I think that point was decided in my decision to proceed with the case.

Mr. Shenton pointed out that where a defendant gave a reasonable explanation the onus of proof was on the plaintiff.

His Worship considered the evidence sufficient to commit the prisoner for trial, and committed him to the Criminal Sessions.

TELEGRAMS.

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RUSSIA IN PERSIA.

LONDON, November 27th.
Reuter's correspondent at Teheran telegraphs that 600 Russian troops are reported to have landed at Enzeli en route to Kazvin.

The opinion is gaining ground among diplomatists that the Russian occupation is assuming a character of permanency.

KAISER AND DIVINE RIGHT.

LONDON, November 27th.
A full dress debate took place in the Reichstag on the Socialist interpellation censuring the Kaiser's recent utterances asserting his divine right.

Dr. Bethmann Hollweg vigorously defended His Majesty, and affirmed that the Prussian Constitution did not know the idea of the sovereignty of the people. The Prussian kings in relation to their own people were kings in their own right.

The party leaders except the extreme Radicals supported the Chancellor.

THE MUTINY OF BRAZILIAN BLUEJACKETS.

LONDON, November 26th.
At Rio de Janeiro, Congress is voting an amnesty for the mutineers who have surrendered.

The Government granted the men's demands, namely, the abolition of corporal punishment and larger crews. Consequently there will be less work for the sailors to do.

BRITISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, November 26th.
The political campaign began in earnest last night.

The Liberals, in their speeches, are demanding fairplay.

The Conservatives are denouncing Home Rule and single-Chamber government, and emphasising the importance of Unionists being in power at the time of the Imperial Conference, which takes place next year.

THE SHAH'S PENSION.

"DUNNING" A PERSIAN CUSTOM.

LONDON, November 26th.

Sir Edward Grey, replying to a question in the House of Commons with reference to the dispatch of Gholams from the Anglo-Russian Legations to press for the payment of the ex-Shah's pension, with instructions to wait until it was paid, said this was in accordance with Persian custom.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING.

PEKING, November 27th.

In reply to the memorial presented by the Canton Assembly asking for a definite date to be fixed for the entire suppression of gambling in the Kwangtung Province, the Board of Finance has stated that it was necessary to wait for a year before the date could be announced, as the result of the additional salt tax which would be employed as a substitute for the gambling tax would have to be ascertained.

AN INTERESTING RUMOUR.

It was rumoured in the Colony yesterday that Sir Henry May had been offered the governorship of Newfoundland, but we have been unable to obtain confirmation of the report.

THE HARBOUR FATALITY.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

The charge of manslaughter preferred against Kwok Lo, coxswain of the Yaumatei ferry launch *Wah Hing*, in connection with the recent collision which resulted in the death of Constable True and a Chinese seaman, was mentioned before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy on Saturday.

Captain F. W. Lyons, Deputy Superintendent of Police, prosecuted, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon) represented the defendant.

Captain Lyons informed the Court that he did not think there was enough evidence to convict a case of manslaughter, and with his Worship's consent he would withdraw the charge. The two remaining Chinese witnesses did not throw any further light on the case.

His Worship—You don't offer any further evidence?

Captain Lyons—No.

The charge was withdrawn.

HONGKONG AND CHINA.

Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon, in his Trade Report for 1909, just published, incidentally observes:—

"It is an opinion now shared by many influential men in the Colony that future prosperity lies along the lines of co-operation and cordial relations with her neighbour, chief customer, and fellow-trader—China. Commercial success depends upon many factors, and among these are security, convenience, and goodwill, and it is pleasant to record that the Colony is viewing China's fiscal requirements with a less jealous attitude than formerly. To paraphrase a modern writer: just as geographically Hongkong is one with China, of which Kingdom the island once formed an integral part, so socially, economically, and commercially the older separations and divisions are becoming no longer possible. A newer and wider synthesis, based on liberal imagination, mutually reasonable and sympathetic, is wanted. Nothing but good to both parties can eventuate by a perseverance in this policy. It is much to be hoped that adverse factors will not occur to mar results for the coming year."

Unfortunately these hopes have not been realised in 1910.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

The Bishop of Victoria has addressed to Members of the Congregation the following Advent letter:

DEAR FRIENDS,—May I commend to you the list of services for Advent? The season will be observed by members of our Church all over the world, and it is an opportunity for us to join in spirit with them. Above all, it is a call to us to reconsider and apply the great foundation facts that the Son of God became incarnate "for us men and our salvation," and that He is certainly coming again to judge the quick and the dead. We live in an age when there is much to render our faith in these verities less potent in our daily lives than they should be. So I trust all members of the Cathedral congregation will make good use of the means offered them of quickening their religious faith, and deepening their spiritual lives. If there are any who desire to become communicants or to resume the practice of coming to Holy Communion, but are deterred by any difficulty, either of the Chaplains or I myself will gladly give them the benefit of spiritual "counsel and advice to the quieting of the conscience and avoiding of all scruple and doubtfulness." I remain, your faithful friend and Bishop, G. H. VICTORIA.

THE FINANCES OF HONGKONG.

The Colonial Treasurer's financial statement for the month of September shows that the balance of assets and liabilities on the 31st of the previous month was \$25,581.16. This amount, plus \$638,687.64, revenue for September, gives a total of \$665,368.80. Deducting the expenditure for the same month, viz., \$534,787.03, the balance is \$130,581.77. Reimbursement due by Railway Construction Account, 31st August, 1910, less the credit balance on account of September of the same year, stands at \$1,066,505.59, and this amount, plus the balance previously mentioned, places the balance of assets (General Account) at \$1,217,087.36.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 27th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression lying to the North of Vladivostok yesterday, is moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. The barometer has risen on the N.E. coast of China and fallen over the Yangtze valley. Probably a depression is developing over the latter area.

Pressure is highest over N. China. It remains low over the northern shores of the China Sea.

Strong or fresh E. winds may be expected along the E. coast of China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood: [E. winds, strong or fresh; squally; misty.]

Formosa Channel: [Same as No. 1.]

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooka: [Same as No. 1.]

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: [Same as No. 1.]

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 25th.

THE INFAMOUS "THIRTY-FIVE."

The latest in regard to the thirty-five members of the Assembly who voted in favour of gambling is that the elders of their native villages have repudiated them, and have refused them the privilege of worship in the ancestral temples, &c. The people here appear to be doing with each other in the process of heaping opprobrium on the heads of these unlucky members. One of the latest schemes is to put up large photos of them at the various railway stations, and a subscription has been started for this purpose. However, it does not meet with ready response and it is quite likely the plan will not be carried out. It is a remarkable fact, that, strongly addicted to gambling as they are, the Cantonese recognise licensed gambling as an evil to the country, and all grades of society are eager for its suppression.

DISHONEST POLICEMAN.

A shop in Fatsan doing business in salt fish and dried goods often exposed these wares on the roof to be dried by the sun. Every time this was done some of the dried dainties would be found missing. The master of the shop determined to unravel the mystery, so he told a foki to hide himself and endeavour to see what went on. After a time the policeman on duty was seen to take down some of the goods with a pole and conceal them about his person. The foki followed him to the police station, and there charged him with the theft. A search of the constable's room revealed a choice collection of dried goods and he was forced to confess his guilt. He was taken before the local magistrate and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

A KONGSPOIT.

A child has been born to a family in the Northern part of the city having horns more than two inches long on its forehead and having eyes of the same shape and colour as a pigeon. The unfortunate mother is said to have become insane with fright when she beheld this monster. The child has since died, but the event caused excitement in the neighbourhood.

TO IMPROVE FISHERIES.

The Acting Viceroy has just received a dispatch from the Minister of Industry and Commerce ordering him to take steps to improve the fishing industry. A report is to be drawn up setting forth in detail the present state of the Kwong Tung fisheries and giving particulars of all those trades, etc., that are dependent on the fisheries. It is said that the fishing industry has been very prosperous this year, and that salt fish and "marine dainties" are cheaper now than they have been for some time.

GOVERNMENT AND TITLE DEEDS.

The purchase of land and property in this province is often a most intricate proceeding owing to the queer system of registration of property that exists here. Every land or house owner is supposed to have title deeds to his property, but the Pun Yu Magistrate has lately discovered that many persons have no such deeds to produce. In a notice issued a few days ago the Magistrate warns property-owners that if a person is unable to produce his deeds the property will be confiscated and sold for the benefit of the Provincial Treasury.

MILITARY AND POLICE.

The bad feeling which exists between the police and the soldiers shows little signs of abating. A few days ago some soldiers were behaving in a rowdy manner, and a policeman tried to effect the arrest of one of them. There was at once a big row, and for a time it looked as if matters would become serious. Happily, however, the soldiers were at last induced to go away quietly. Later in the day the Taoist of Police received a pre-emptory dispatch from the military authorities, saying that under no circumstances whatever are the police to interfere with the soldiers, and that any interference that is needed is to come from the newly-formed troop of patrols. The Taoist sent this information to the officers in charge of the various police stations. The unfortunate constable who endeavoured to arrest the rowdy soldier has been degraded.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TROUBLES.

From time to time one hears of various kinds of trouble occurring in the Government School. The trouble usually takes the form of the whole body of the students going on strike until such time as the authorities "climb down" and accede to their demands. In one of the schools here such an occurrence has just taken place, although this time the students do appear to have some right for their action. This school (known as the Two Kwongs Language School) had a master who was considered by the pupils to be a man of ability. The warden, for some reason best known to himself, suddenly dismissed this man. The pupils then went in a body to the warden, and demanded his re-instatement and also the reason of his dismissal. The warden replied that he had absolute power to dismiss any master at his discretion, and he refused to discuss the matter. The students persisting in their demands, the warden scolded them severely and sent them away from his presence. The students have, since this event, refused to attend the lectures, and the affair is now in the hands of the Educational Commissioner.

STRANGE POLICE ACTION.

A number of robbers staged a show at Kung Moon, but were driven off. One of the robbers was captured and taken to the police station, but the officer in charge refused to let him up. The thief was then handed over to the care of a watchman, who promptly let him set free. The police officer then sent for the master of the shop and accused him of wounding the robber. This the man denied, but he was locked up in the cells. On hearing the news the Kailong became much excited and demanded the man's release. The officer refused to let him free, and then the Kailong sent a telegram to the Canton authorities asking for justice.

CANTONESE AND MACAO.

The Cantonese have still got their eye on Macao and may are the hare-brained schemes that have been originated. One fire-brand a little while ago was advocating an armed descent on the Portuguese Settlement. Another scheme was to induce all the Chinese resident in the Settlement to leave and go to Heung Shan. It was then supposed that all the Portuguese remaining would either have to starve or go home to Portugal. The latest idea originates, I am told, from a Cantonese resident in Peking. It is said by them that if gambling is prohibited in Kwong Tung, Macao will certainly become a flourishing place because the Chinese will surely go there to gamble. It is therefore suggested that the port of Heung Shan be exempt from the gambling prohibition in order that no further measure of prosperity be given to Macao. This is certainly a novel scheme, and if true does not speak much for the morality of those who originated it.

KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Following are the minutes of the meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 8th November:
Present—Messrs. W. Kruse (Chairman, C. Lee, H. B. Pike, L. I. Thomas, K. Tsudambara, the Health Officer, the Secretary and the Asst. Secretary.

Mr. H. B. Pike was introduced and took his seat, vice Mr. J. Moncanti, resigned.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

It was proposed by Mr. Kruse, seconded by Mr. Thomas, and carried unanimously, that the Senior Consul be requested to call a special meeting of the ratepayers for Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 4.30 p.m., at which will be submitted the following resolution:—That this meeting of ratepayers sanction expenditure on sinking an experimental artesian well.

PAWNEE PROPERTY.

A despatch was read from the Senior Consul, together with a translation of a letter from the Haifangting accompanying same, regarding certain stolen property pawned in Amoy.

It was decided to request the Senior Consul to again ask the Haifangting to call on the pawnshop keeper to refund \$28, being the amount paid for the recovery of the property, as the Council cannot agree with the pawnshop keeper's contention that such shops are justified in accepting goods in pawn which have the foreign owner's name clearly marked thereon without first making some enquiries; moreover such reimbursement had taken place in the past.

POLICE REPORT.

The Captain-Superintendent reported that the following cases have been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting:—
Summons—Doubt, 3; illegally buying a child, 1; assault, 2; refusing to quit premises, 1; failing to carry out a judgement of the Court, 1; trespass, 1. Summary Arrest—Illegally pawning sundry articles, 1; being abroad after midnight without a light, 1; assault, 4; being concerned in illegally selling a child, 2; committing nuisance, 2; creating a disturbance, 3; breach of the Opium Regulations, 4; receiving stolen property, 1; theft, 3.

MILLIONAIRE'S ROMANCE.

MR. JAY GOULD'S MARRIAGE AT EDINBURGH.

Our Edinburgh Correspondent telegraphs, the *Scotsman* of the 2nd inst. says:—
"When the announcement was made a week or two ago that Mr. Frank Jay Gould, the American millionaire, had taken Abbotsford, no one imagined that the historical residence of Sir Walter Scott was about to play a part in a wedding romance, the details of which, if fully known, might form a fitting parallel to some of the tales even of the author of 'Waverley.' In this year's issue of 'Who's Who in America' it is set forth that Mr. Frank J. Gould, capitalist, was born in New York in 1878, that he is a son of Jay Gould, and that he was married in 1901 to Helen M. Kelly.

"As was his father before him, Mr. F. Jay Gould is identified with several of the great railway concerns of America, and is understood to have inherited a large portion of the wealth of his father. The announcement that he had taken Abbotsford aroused considerable interest, so much so that the story of the marriage was given in the papers at the time, and particulars were given as to how the estate had passed from one family to another.

"It has now transpired that within the last few days Mr. F. Jay Gould took home to historic Abbotsford his newly-wedded second wife, a lady who, singularly enough, bears the same name and surname as his first wife. Every effort appears to have been made to keep the marriage secret, and it was only through the publication of the papers at the time, and particulars were given as to how the estate had passed from one family to another.

"It was a singularly quiet affair, the very antithesis of what people are accustomed to associate with the wedding of an American millionaire. Indeed, there is reason to believe that fortune favoured the wedding party to some extent in their efforts to elude the public gaze. But it is impossible to dispense with the recording of an event of the kind in the books kept for the purpose in the sheriff's clerk's office, and this book has let the secret out. There, open to the world, is a note of the ceremony, set in parallel columns, opposite the date Oct. 29, 1910, as follows:—

"Gould—Kelly, Scott, St. Giles, marr."
"Scott, it should be explained, is the name of the law agent, and St. Giles, the district in which the declaration is said to have been made. The parties made an appearance at the ceremony, before Sheriff Substantia Macdonald, and the prayer of the petition was duly read. Later in the day the happy couple left for their honeymoon."

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For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1910. [1]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1910. [1305]

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MODERN BOXING.

(FROM THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT)

Of late years there has been a remarkable revival of interest in the "noble art of self-defence," and its renewed popularity will be attested only by those who, knowing nothing or less than nothing of modern boxing, decried it as a bloodthirsty and brutalizing pastime. Ruffianism and rascality killed the old prize-ring, and even if it had not been so the old-fashioned form of pugilism in which gloves were not used, and wrestling was permitted, must have gone out of fashion as soon as cricket, football, and other *ludi humaniores* became popular with the athletic youth of the nation. But boxing under the Queensberry rules is a very different business; provided those who take part in a contest are in good condition, the danger of injurious after-effects is infinitesimal, and there is really nothing in the spectacle to offend the most squeamish—unless, of course, they regard the sight of a bleeding nose or a bruise in becoming as an outrage on their humanitarianism. There is more danger in a game of football than in a ten-round contest; and the marks of the most severe punishment disappear within 48 hours, unless, of course, the recipient's flesh is soft and flabby through lack of training—in which case he ought never to have entered the ring arena.

In point of fact there is no more effective or more exhilarating exercise than a bout with the gloves, and none which clears the eye and cleanses the physique at a smaller cost in time. Swedish exercises are all very well for the unskilled who can no longer go through the "mill" because they are scant of breath and are "sticky-out in front" (to use a small boy's expression); but the busy young man will find that boxing twice or thrice a week is enough to prevent the accumulation of fat, and to keep him reasonably fit. And the value of this virile pastime as a moral discipline is not easily overrated. It teaches you to keep not only your temper, but also your temperance, and gives lessons in endurance, thrift, utilizing one's resource of strength, which have intellectual as well as physical results of abiding value. It would be a thousand pities if the follies of fashionable glove-fighters and such fatuous and otherwise objectionable displays as the Reno fight (a very poor show, to judge by the 6,000ft. of films shown at the National Sporting Club) were to cause boxing to fall into disfavour once more.

THE MODERN PROFESSIONAL.

As a result of the revival of interest there has been a great increase in the number of professional boxers in this country, who earn a somewhat precarious living by giving public exhibitions of their prowess and occasional lessons. There are now many places in London and the provincial cities where these exhibitions are held periodically, and the promoters thereof often reap a very handsome profit. As a rule the contests are honestly fought, but "frame-ups" being soon detected by the referees, and the parties to the bargain summarily dismissed from the ring; and there is little or no fault to be found either with the behaviour of the spectators or with the way in which the entertainments are managed. In the last days of the old prize ring spectators were systematically robbed and often maltreated; the most dangerous roughs in London were to be seen at the ringside, demanding money with horrid threats and assaulting those who were unable or unwilling to pay tribute to the "lads of the village." The writer was told by one of the last fighters with the "raw uns," that he took the precaution of leaving all his valuables at home. He took only a sailor's biscuit and a pocket-handkerchief, but the roughs did not forget to annex these trifles, presenting the owner with a pair of black eyes as a *quid pro quo*. To-day attendance at a boxing entertainment is as safe as a visit to a music-hall; indeed the smaller music-halls in the poorer districts of Greater London often provide the arena he requires.

It must not be forgotten that the modern professional is vastly superior in every way to the old-fashioned pugilist; much more often than not the former is an amiable, quiet-mannered young fellow who is decently educated and, unlike his rugged and illiterate predecessor, does not cut loose from the deceptions of life during the interval between one period of training and another. He knows very well that spells of loose or even careless living soon take the edge off his ability, and may reduce him to the ranks of the amateurs and up-and-coming veterans who receive an occasional guinea for taking part in the preliminary bouts of a boxing entertainment. He also knows that a lengthy absence from the ring will nine times in ten prevent him from attaining or retaining a great reputation; Ketchell, the American middle-weight and as hard a hitter as has ever been seen in his class, who was a victim of American "shoot-law" the other day, was one of the very few examples of a record of a successful return to the scene of former victories. All these things make for clean living and a due regard to the necessities of life; and it will generally be found that the professional glove-fighter in this country is an honest gladiator and a good citizen, who wishes to satisfy his employers and the people who pay to see him in action. On the whole he is a better man, being a much better sportsman, than his American rival, who is given to bragadoos, and cannot even hold his tongue when he enters the ring—faults which are not excused by the fact that he is often cleverer than his English opponent in every sense of the epithet.

THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The foregoing remarks have been suggested, in point of fact, by what the writer has seen at a number of recent contests between candidates for the English Heavy-Weight Championship. In the lighter classes we possess men who are equal, or even superior to the best American boxers; Stanley and Bowker, for example, were fighting for the Bantam-Weight Championship at the National Sporting Club a week ago, and have nothing to learn from the Transatlantic experts, and could at least teach them how to keep to the full rigour of the game without forgetting the grim genial courtesies, a traditional etiquette of the ring or indulging in the ugly unprofessional-like taunts which are now part of the American boxer's stock-in-trade. Under the influence of the badinage and the idea of using this ill-conditioned language is to cause an opponent to lose his temper; and there have been cases when the advantage desired has been attained and a momentary loss of self-control has led to a wild onslaught and the receipt of a telling blow. But it is a barbarous practice—comparable with that of barbarian slingers in the Classic Ages who had contemptuous words ("This to your back, sheep," &c.) inscribed on their pellets of clay, so that a blow and a taunt in rubric went together. The practice has been abandoned by English professional fighters for a century and more, and the better class of American experts—such as McFarland, that excellent boxer and good-tempered, well-mannered person—now see that it should be left to the "freak nigger" of the Johnson type.

The recent heavy-weight contests were all fought out in the spirit of professional camaraderie, and it is clear that our big professionals—the best of whom were, or are still, in the Army or Navy—are not deficient in sportsmanship even if their skill is not what it ought to be. There must be nearly a dozen claimants for the Heavy-Weight Championship of England. Wells, a former champion of the Indian Army, and Parsons, an ex-champion of the Navy, strike one as the best of the new men; but it is doubtful whether either is superior to Gunner Moir, whom he fought Burns for the World's Championship, and hustled to the ninth round against a faster and much more skilful opponent. The National Sporting Club, the M.C.C. of professional boxing, will shortly hold a competition for eight selected heavy-weights, and we may then learn who is the best of the lot. But of those whose form is known, there is not one who could challenge Johnson with the slightest hope of success; indeed, that fantastic negro, though probably the weakest Heavy-Weight Champion in the line of succession to the heroic Figg, could probably beat any two of them in the same ring. The truth is that the organizers of professional boxing in this country are apt to forget that long experience, as well as pace and physique and the boxer's appropriate "complex" (to use the medical term for the whole make-up of special qualities specially required and stereotyped, so to speak, for this or that sport, is required to make a World's Heavy-Weight Champion. A defence without holes in it is of more consequence to the heavy-weight boxer than to the light-weight—for, whereas the capacity of endurance does not vary in proportion to a man's poundage the effect of a blow does, and there is all the difference in the world between, say, a flush hit to the face with 9st. behind it and a similar stroke with 14st. coming after.

A system of defence (such as Johnson unquestionably possesses) can only be perfected by long experience; and it is to be hoped that this truth will be remembered by those who are trying to make a first rate English heavy-weight and have not yet succeeded in finding a defence of abnormal physique, such, for example, as that of Mr. F. J. V. Hopley, the Cambridge heavy-weight, who had great pace, weight well packed away, and a singularly well-protected anatomy—and would certainly have beaten any living boxer, not excepting Jeffries, if he had made boxing his profession. In Wells, who is very young, we have a possible champion; but he has no defence as yet, and another point to be seriously considered is the lack of protective muscles in vital parts. A few years of constant practice in the ring (exercise bouts are never enough) should make him a candidate for the highest honours, if "honour" is the right word. Opinions will always differ on that point.

AMATEUR BOXING.

Amateur boxing has no history from day to day, but it was never so popular, and its popularity is not affected by lack of advertisement. The Boleine Club has eight or nine rings going every practice night, and the standard of skill—except, perhaps, among the heavy-weights—was never so high as it is to-day. From an abundance of good raw material (not always so raw since boxing is now well taught at several of the public schools) out of which representatives for the annual inter-University contest, always a sporting and picturesque affair, can be manufactured. Boxing demands such unremitting practice and so much experience in the ring, if a man is to make the best of himself, that the gap between the skill of the professional and that of the best amateur is wider than in any other game. Yet some of our amateurs could hold their own against the best professionals of their weight. In a private conversation with Burns Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, who is good at other games, had none the worst of the argument. It would not be difficult to name other amateurs who could make as good a show against much-advertised "professionals" of the art, and it would like to see a kind of Gentlemen's Players contest arranged by the National Sporting Club. Of course, it would have to be a private affair. One great advantage the amateur has over the professional lies in the fact that he generally plays other games, and so possesses the natural elastic muscles which are put on artificially for a special purpose. The old boxing impresario who watched the work of the members of an amateur club and said, "If only I could hire half-a-dozen of them lads for two years!" had good reasons for his exclamation.

COLONIAL OFFICE.

QUESTION OF ADMINISTRATION.

Reuter's Agency learns that while the appointment of a new Secretary of State for the Colonies has lent some colour to the belief that certain far-reaching administrative changes were to be made in the department, there is no indication that any decision has been taken as to any radical alteration in the working of the Colonial Office, at any rate for the present. The position is as follows.

The growing importance of the Dominions and the new order of thought with regard to them, together with the view put forward by Mr. Balfour and others that the conduct of business between the Imperial and the Dominions should be entrusted to a special Government office, apart from that which is an charge of business with the Crown Colonies, have for some time tempted the attention of Ministers, and within recent times important changes have taken place in the distribution of departmental work in the Colonial Office. Thus, as a result of the last Imperial Conference, there has been the organisation of a Dominions Department, under the superintendence of Sir Charles Lucas, and also the important mission to the Dominions undertaken by Sir Charles Lucas last year, and the visit to the Dominion of Canada this summer by Mr. Just, Secretary of the Imperial Conference.

With a new Secretary of State for the Colonies it seems not improbable that Sir Francis Hopwood, who is at present representing the Government with the Duke of Cornwallis in the South Africa, and was to leave the Colonial Office at the end of the year in order to assume his new duties as the Development Committee, may continue to hold the office of Permanent Under-Secretary until the Assembly of the Imperial Conference next spring.

The personnel of that Conference will have undergone some change. Mr. Deakin will be replaced by the new Commonwealth Premier, Mr. Fisher, and South Africa will be represented by one statesman instead of four, and it is therefore reasonable to expect that whatever changes may be contemplated in Colonial Office administration will await the result of that Conference.

In the best-informed quarters there are those who hold that the creation of a Ministry whose sole business will be to deal with the Dominions may be necessary at some future period, but it is certainly premature to suppose that any decision has been taken on the subject.

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A POSER FOR CHINA.

FOREIGN BOARD AND BOARD OF FINANCE FENCING.

Under these headings a contributor to the *Westminster Gazette* writes:—
The German Minister has just put another nasty poser before the Chinese Government. He says: "The German-Chinese Bank has considerable dealings with the Imperial Chinese Bank, and I should like to know whether the latter is a Government Bank, what reserves it has to back its issue of notes, and whether, as its name is suggestive, the Imperial Government is responsible for these notes."
Meanwhile the Foreign Board and the Board of Finance are trying to "move on" the answer to each other.

As the German-Chinese Bank has just advanced a further £480,000 on Tientsin-Nanking Railway account, this question becomes imperative as well as Imperial.
GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT.
A Peking telegram says that the German Minister objects to the Chinese arrangements for the Crown Prince's reception. The authorities had been instructed to prepare apartments at a spot called "Ten Island" or "Cross Eyot," in the Western Park, together with a gorgeous sedan, carried by relays of sixteen bearers. But the German Minister says: "This won't do at all. Germany possesses hosts of Socialists, and I fear the Chinese police are incapable of taking proper precautionary measures. You must find him quarters in the Legation Quarter, and all his guards must be German." The Foreign Office has not replied to him yet, as it considers the question one affecting China's dignity. Meanwhile the Foreign Board is laying the whole question before the Cabinet.

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The report for the half-year ended June 30 states that the gross receipts amounted to £344,960, against £290,951 for the corresponding half-year of 1909. The working expenses, including £22,789 for maintenance of cables, absorb £152,407, against £156,577, leaving a surplus of £192,553. From this is deducted £2,654 for interest payable in England, £3,378 for expenses attending severe cyclone at the Coos station, £25 donation to Paris Floods Relief Fund, and £15,048 for debenture interest, leaving £171,444 as the net profit for the half-year. After adding £26,315 brought forward, there is an available balance of £197,759. Two-thirds of this is £131,839, which is paid quarterly in dividends of 7½ per cent. each, amounting to £275,000 has been transferred to the general reserve fund and the balance of £72,759 is carried forward. The general reserve fund has been debited with £20,000 as a further provision on account of investment fluctuations, making a total provision against depreciation of £130,000.

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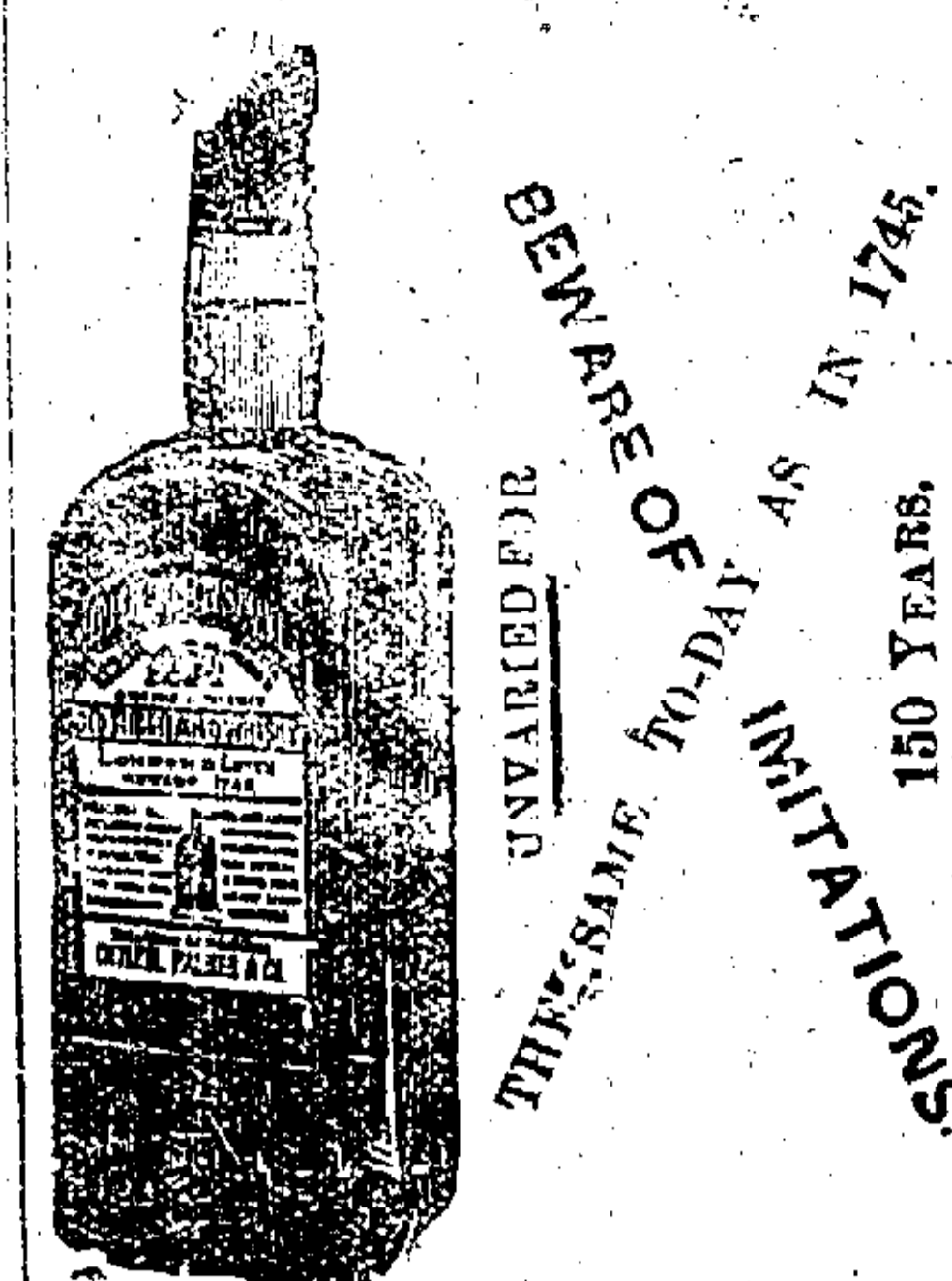
The "Allenburys" Milk Foods are the nearest approach to maternal milk that science has yet achieved. They provide, when used as directed, a complete diet for infants; promote vigorous health and growth; make firm flesh and strong bones; and are so graduated as to give the maximum quantity of nourishment the child is capable of digesting, according to age. Diarrhoea, digestive and stomach troubles are avoided when these foods are given, as by the method of manufacture, they are absolutely devoid of noxious germs, and therefore safer than, and superior to, cow's milk, especially in hot weather.

The Milk Foods are made instantly by the simple addition of hot water only, and are alike suitable for the delicate infant and the child in robust health.

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NAPIER JOHNSTONES' "SQUARE BOTTLE" WHISKY.



SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
and from ALL WINE MERCHANTS. [46]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "POLYNESIEN"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Cordouan," "Charante," and "Normand" from Havre ex s.s. "Normand," from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Le Roy Lullier" in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M. TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 28th inst. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 29th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on the 28th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
P. THOMAS, Agent.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1910. [2]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

Captain Ernst, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned. Bills of Lading will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo Ex s.s. "Michel" from La Pallice Rochelle. Ex s.s. "Michel" from Bordeaux. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1910. [1309]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at

GEBRUEDER LENK, RODEWISCH I/V.

MANUFACTURERS OF

BERLIN WOOL.

FOR PARTICULARS, CATALOGUES AND SAMPLES, APPLY TO THE SOLE
REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHINA:

HUGO C. A. FROMM,

HONGKONG: 4, QUEEN'S BUILDING. TELEPHONE 960.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN
Route to EUROPE.

FOR	PER	DATE
Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay	China	Monday, 28th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Sui An	Monday, 28th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daijia Maru	Tuesday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitung	Tuesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Choyang	Tuesday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore	Petroli	Tuesday, 29th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Hupet	Tuesday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Hankow	Sun King	Tuesday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Hollo and Cebu	Singon	Tuesday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Tacoma Maru	Wednesday, 30th, 9.00 A.M.
Haitung	Kumang	Wednesday, 30th, 10.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma		Wednesday, 30th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		Wednesday, 30th, 10.00 A.M.

EUROPE, & C. INDIA VIA TUTICORIN
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 Extra
Postage 10 cents.)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in
time for the first clearance will be
included in this contract mail.)

Manila, Hollo and Cebu
KOSHIMOTO, KOB, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA,
TACOMA, VANCOUVER and Seattle

Manila
Samarang and Sourabaya
Shanghai
Samarang and Sourabaya
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Manila, Yap, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen,
Rabaul, Herbertshohe, Matsuy, Brisbane,
Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand,
Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and
Fremantle

NAGASAKI, KOB, YOKOHAMA, YOKOHAMA,
HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO

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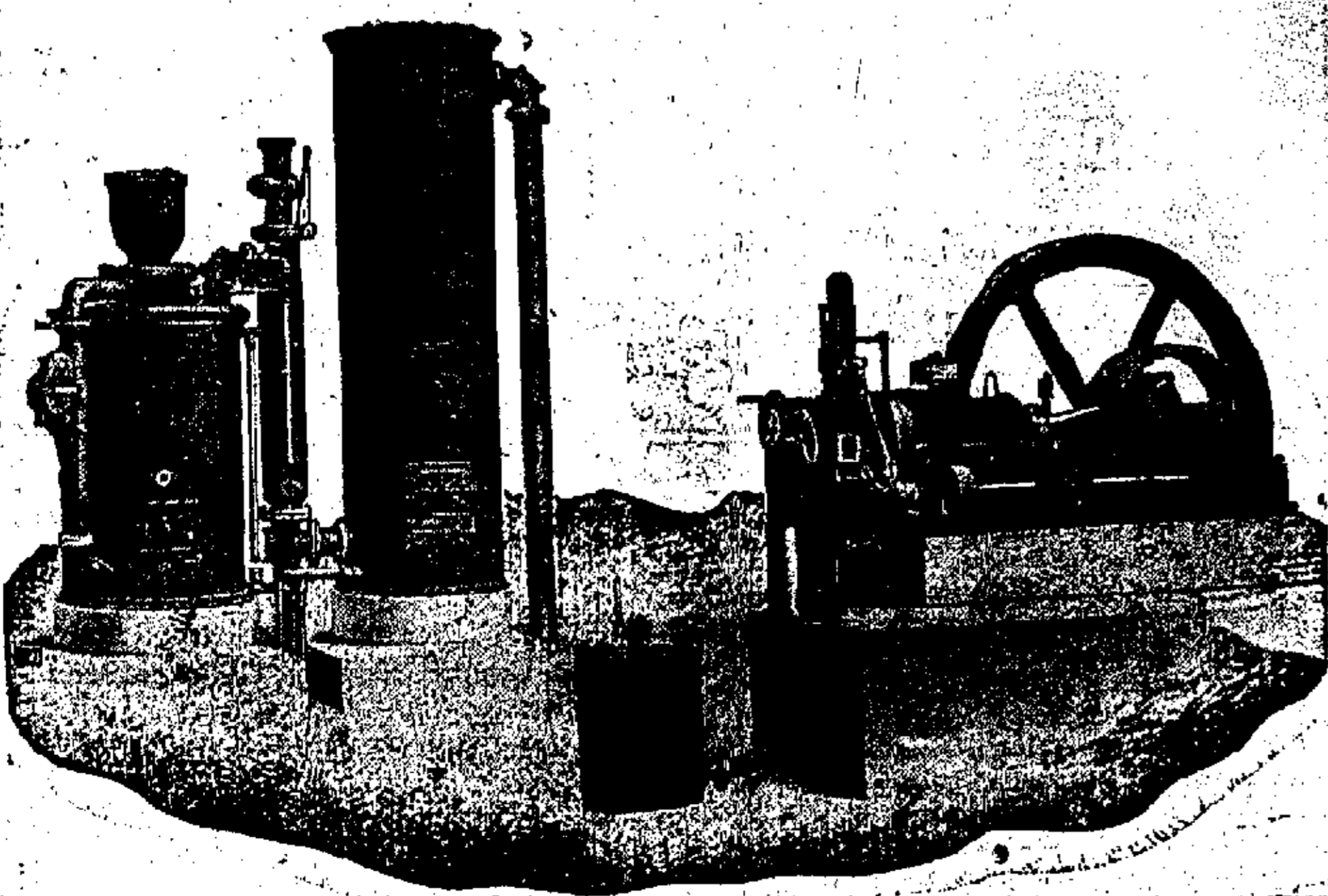
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The Parcel mail will be closed on Fri-
day, 9th inst., at 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOB, YOKOHAMA,
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER (B.C.)

MONEY LETTERS—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters
containing bank notes or jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected WILL MAKE NO
REQUIREMENTS into alleged losses of such (Postal Guide 121).
Mails for CANTON, WUCHOW and SHANGHAI will be closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m.
and at 6 p.m. until further notice.
A Mail for MACAO is despatched per s.s. Sui An on week-days at 7.15 a.m., on Sundays
the mail for MACAO is closed at 8 a.m.
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Mails for KOSHIMOTO and KUMOHYU are closed on week-days at 6 p.m. On
Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m.
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daily at 2.30 p.m.
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seen in Operation on applying to the Manager.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 26th.

ON LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 1/4
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 1/4
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10 1/4
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/4
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10 1/4
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10 1/4
ON PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand	235
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	239
ON GERMANY—	On demand	190 1/2
ON NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	46 1/2
ON BOMBAY—	Telegraphic Transfer	138 1/2
	Bank, on demand	138 1/2
ON CALCUTTA—	Telegraphic Transfer	138 1/2
	Bank, on demand	138 1/2
ON SHANGHAI—	Bank, at sight	7 1/2
	Private, 30 days' sight	9 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand	91 1/2
ON MANILA—	On demand	79
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	111 1/2
ON HAIKONG—	On demand	1 1/2
ON SAIGON—	On demand	8 1/2
ON BANGKOK—	On demand	10 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate		\$10.75
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael		\$85.60
BAR SILVER, per oz.		25 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$7.95 discount
Chinese	10	\$8.28
Hongkong	20	\$7.73
Hongkong	10	\$8.05

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1910.

	STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS.					
	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$390, buyers
	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$30, buyers
	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
	China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$10	\$10.
	China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000	\$1	\$10	\$0 cts., buyers
	China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$7 1/2, sellers
COTTON MILLS.					
	Ewo Cotton Spinn'g & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 87 1/2
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$4 1/2, buyers
	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 50.
	Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 50.
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 250.
	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	7 1/2	5	\$17 1/2, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.					
	H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$52, buyers
	Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	all	\$50, buyers
	New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	50	50	26, sales
	Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 70.
	Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 95.
	Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	25	25	25, sellers
	Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	10	10	\$3 1/2, sellers
	Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	110	all	\$205.
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	10	10	\$20, sales
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited...	12,000	50	50	\$97.
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$135, sellers
	Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	10	all	\$18, sellers
	H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	10	7	\$7.
INSURANCES.					
	Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	250	50	\$180, sales
	China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	100	20	\$15, buyers
	China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.33	25	\$27 1/2.
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	250	50	\$350, buyers
	North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	115	25	Tls. 110.
	Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	250	100	\$300.
	Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	100	50	\$195.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
	Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	100	100	\$100.
	Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	10	all	\$3, sellers
	Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	50	50	\$34.
	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 105.
	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50	50	\$39.
MINING.					
	Societe Francaise des Charb'g's du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700.
	Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	21	21	\$3 1/2, sellers
	25,000	10	all	1	\$13, sellers
	50,000	10	11	1	\$14, sellers
	70,000	10	10	10	\$8.
	Peak Tramways Co., Limited	10,000	100	all	\$124, buyers
	Philippine Co., Limited	7,000	100	all	\$22, sellers
REFINERIES.					
	China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	100	all	\$124, buyers
	Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	100	all	\$22, sellers
	Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	50	50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.					
	China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	25	25	\$8, sellers
	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	\$21, sellers
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	15	\$13, sales
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	25	all	\$8, sel. \$8.76
	60,000 def.	21	21	21	\$21.
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	10	10	\$23, sellers
	Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	10	10	\$12 1/2, sellers
	South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	25	25	\$25.
	Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	5	5	\$5, sales
SCORES AND DEFENSIBLES.					
	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	all	\$10.
	Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	7	7	\$24, sales
	Watkins, Limited	10,000	10	10	\$3, sellers
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	10	10	\$12, buyers
	Weissmann, Limited	3,000	10	10	\$11 1/2, sellers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.	9,900 ordy.	10	10	\$300.
	100 iders	10	10	10	\$10.
	Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	10	10	\$10.
RUBBERS.					
	Allagoo	750,000	2	all	5/-
	Anglo-Malaya	1,500,000	2	all	25/-
	Batavia	151,200	1	all	11 (Sta.)
	Batu Tigas	70,000	1	all	30/-
	Bukit Kajangs	80,000	1	all	63/6
	Castlefields, fully paid	30,000	1	all	117/6
	Cheviots	70,000	1	all	13/9 prem.
	Eastern and International	250,000	1	all	106/3
	Highlands and Lowlands	307,143	1	all	5/6 prem.
	Kamunings	1,825,000	2	all	16/6
	Kuala Lumpur	180,000	2	all	75/-
	Labis	100,000	2	all	46/3
	Labu's	900,000	2	all	15/-
	Linggis	1,256,000	2	all	5/6
	London Asiatics	1,750,000	2	all	33 (Sta.)
	Merlemaus	45,000	10	all	17/6 prem. sales
	Pegohs	50,000	2	all	22 (Str.)
	Bubber Tracts	100,000	2	all	26/3
	Sandycrofts	65,000	2	all	12/6
	Sapongas	125,000	2	all	12 (Str.)
	Shelfords	95,000	2	all	10/-
	Singapore and Johore	90,000	2	all	111/3
	Sumatra Papers	170,000	2	all	
	Sungai Kapar				
	United Serdangs				

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 30th Nov.—St. Andrew's Ball.

ON SALE.

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